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SUBJ: FAA SECTION 32 - POLITICAL PRISONERS

REF: A. STATE 150955; B. DAKAR 1805

1. AS NOTED REF B, IT DOES NOT SEEM LIKELY THAT SECTION 32 OF FOREIGN ASSISTANCE ACT, WHICH EXPRESSES SENSE OF CONGRESS THAT THE PRESIDENT SHOULD DENY U.S. AID TO STATES IMPRISONING THEIR CITIZENS FOR POLITICAL PURPOSES, WILL AFFECT U.S. AID PROGRAM IN SENEGAL.

2. GOVERNMENT OF SENEGAL COULD MAKE CASE THAT IT HAS NEVER JAILED ANY CITIZENS FOR POLITICAL REASONS. THOSE FEW POLITICIANS AND STUDENT DEMONSTRATORS WHO HAVE BEEN IMPRISONED WERE CONVICTED OF VIOLATING CRIMINAL LAWS.

3. UNDER THESE CIRCUMSTANCES, EMBASSY BELIEVES THAT TRANSMITTING TO GOVERNMENT OF SENEGAL TEXT OF SECTION 32 UNNECESSARILY RUNS RISK OF OFFENDING SENEGALESE GOVERNMENT. THUS, EMBASSY DOES NOT INTEND TO FORWARD SECTION 32 UNLESS OTHERWISE INSTRUCTED BY THE DEPARTMENT.

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